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SUBJECT: CSCE: INFORMATION - WORKING CONDITIONS FOR JOURNALISTS

REF : A) STATE 020506 B) GENEVA 368 C) GENVA 7356;  
D) GENVA 6561

1. THE FOLLOWING UNOFFICIAL TEXT HAS BEEN THE BASIS OF  
NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN NATO (PRESENTED BY UK AND FRG) AND  
SOVIETS. THE INTRODUCTORY SENTENCE (EXCEPT FOR THE LAST  
FOUR WORDS), PARA 4 AND PARA 6 HAVE BEEN INFORMALLY AGREED.  
BEGIN TEXT:

THE PARTICIPATING STATES, DESIRING A CONTINUING IMPROVE-  
MENT IN THE CODITIONS UNDER WHICH JOURNALISTS FROM THE  
PRESS, RADIO, TELEVISION AND CINEMA OF ONE PARTICIPATING  
STATE EXERCISE THEIR PROFESSION IN ANOTHER PARTICIPATING  
STATE, EXPRESS THEIR INTENTION TO:

(1) DEAL POSITIVELY AND AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE  
WITH REQUESTS FROM SUCH JOURNALISTS AND THEIR  
TECHNICAL STAFF FOR VISAS, RESIDENCE PERMITS  
AND, WHERE REQUIRED, OTHER OFFICIAL PAPERS;

(2) GRANT ON THE BASIS OF RECIPROCITY MULTIPLE ENTRY  
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AND EXIT VISAS TO PERMANENTLY ACCREDITED JOURNALISTS

AND TECHNICAL STAFF FROM ANY OTHER PARTICIPATING  
STATE;

(3) FACILITATE ACCESS TO THEIR OFFICIALS FOR JOURNALISTS  
FROM ANY OTHER PARTICIPATING STATE IN PURSUIT OF  
THEIR PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES; SUCH JOURNALISTS WILL  
ALSO ENJOY FREE AND DIRECT CONTACT WITH PRIVATE  
INDIVIDUALS;

(4) GRANT JOURNALISTS THE RIGHT TO IMPORT, WITHOUT  
RESTRICTION, SUBJECT TO ITS BEING TAKEN OUT AGAIN,  
THE TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT (PHOTOGRAPHIC, RADIO AND  
TV) NECESSARY FOR THE EXERCISE OF THEIR PROFESSION;

(5) GRANT GREATER FREEDOM OF TRAVEL WITHIN PARTICIPATING  
STATES TO JOURNALISTS TOGETHER WITH THEIR TECHNICAL  
STAFF IN PURSUIT OF THEIR PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES;  
AND EXAMINE AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE WITH  
REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION, WHERE THESE ARE NECESSARY,  
TO MAKE SUCH JOURNEYS;

(6) ENABLE OPEN BRACKETS ACCREDITED CLOSE BRACKETS  
JOURNALISTS TO TRANSMIT FULLY AND SPEEDILY BY  
OPEN BRACKETS OFFICIALLY CLOSE BRACKETS  
RECOGNIZE MEANS AND TO THE INFORMATION ORGANS  
WHICH THEY REPRESENT, THE RESULTS OF THEIR  
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY, INCLUDING TAPE RECORDINGS  
AND UNDERDEVELOPED FILM, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PUBLI-  
CATION OR OF BROADCASTING ON THE RADIO OR TV.  
THE PARTICIPATING STATES REAFFIRM THAT JOURNALISTS AND  
THEIR TECHNICAL STAFF ARE NOT LIABLE TO EXPULSION FOR  
REASONS ARISING SPECIFICALLY FROM THEIR LEGITIMATE  
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY. END TEXT.DALE

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